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Aadhaar Enabled Payment System
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(a) whether Unique Identification Authority of India is planning to increase biometric authentication capacity of Aadhaar to push for Aadhaar enabled payment system to create a cashless society;
(b) if so, the details thereof; and
(c) the steps taken to create awareness about this mode of transaction among the people, particularly in rural areas?

Answer

(a) Unique Identification Authority of India(UIDAI) is planning to enhance per day Authentication handling capacity to meet the increased demand of Aadhaar Authentication requests which are likely to come from various quarters.

(b) UIDAI is in the process to increase its authentication capacity to 10 crores transactions/day.

(c) UIDAI has undertaken various media activities through print, audio, video and social media to create awareness about updating Aadhaar, Aadhaar enrolment, toll free number, targeted delivery of financial and other subsidies, benefits and services.

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